

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

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The area of Computer Applications is the only deviation to the five-year rotating adoption schedule for approved materials. In 1997, the State Board of Education directed the Curricular Materials Selection Committee to request submission of computer applications on an **annual** basis since technology is constantly changing. Therefore, publishing companies submit new materials each year for review and approval.

However, once the material is approved, it is under contract with the state for a five-year period.

Position Statement: Computer Applications

A comprehensive technology program should consist of current computer software programs integrated into the curriculum. When teachers use a variety of age-appropriate technology, students are able to choose the technology tools to complete or enhance a project or assignment.